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The lecturer at the Sunday school, who was also the most important dry goods merchant in the district, had given the children a rare treat with those colored lantern slides of which he was so proud, entitled "Christmas in Europe."

The last slide had just been withdrawn, when he turned and faced the rows of eager, little, upturned faces.

"Would anyone like to ask me a question?" he queried benignly.

"Please sir," came in a still, small voice from the end of the last row but one, "would you tell us the price of the little pink fans in your shop window?"

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Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 William St., New York.—Advertisement.

NO FORMALITY AT EXECUTIVE MANSION, SAYS GOVERNOR'S WIFE

Albany, Jan. 18—Mrs. William Sulzer, wife of New York's new governor, is fully as democratic as her husband, and she says there will be no formality at the executive mansion while she is its mistress. "There wil be no $10,000 banquets for the Sulzers," she is quoted as saying. "We will live simply and quietly, much as we have always lived, and friends will not find us changed."

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO SPEND MILLIONS TO AID AGRICULTURE

Ottawa, Jan. 17—A further development of Hon. Martin Burrel's plan of last session for the encouragement of agriculture is outlined in a notice of motion of which notice is given tonight as follows:

"That it is expedient to provide that a sum not exceeding $10,000,000 be appropriated and paid out of consolidated revenue fund of Canada during the period of ten years, beginning with the year ending March 31, 1914, for the purpose of aiding and advancing the farming industry by instruction in agriculture, including the work carried on by the veterinary colleges."

While the resolution does not say so, it is understood that the money will be spent on the basis of arrangements to be arrived at with the provincial governments and be spent at the rate of approximately $1,000,000 a year.

BOY STARVED TO DEATH BY HIS PARENTS

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was wasting away, and that tragic consequences would ensue, and you honestly, I think, intended to send him away to school and get him away from the house. Unfortunately for the boy and unfortunately for you, that intention was not carried into effect. You also, I think, tried in your way, whether known or unknown to your wife, to sustain the lad with cod liver oil, but this remedy was applied too late. John Crozier you ought to have behaved like a man. You failed to do so, and I sentence you to five years' penal servitude."

W. E. Wylie, the defending counsel, renewed the application that His Lordship should state a case for the Court of Crown Cases Reserved.

The Judge:—"You need not argue it now. I will tell you this; honestly I have not had time this week to look into the matter, but when I go back to Dublin I will look into it most carefully, and if I find there is anything, I won't say conclusive, but anything arguable in your submissions, I will state a case. I can assure you I will be honest with you."

Two series of submissions had been made by defending counsel. First, he had asked for a direction from His Lordship on behalf of the female prisoner on three grounds—(1) that there was no duty on her as a married woman living with her husband to provide food or other necessaries of life for her step-children; (2) that there was no proof of any means on her part to provide such food or necessaries; and (3) that as her husband was living in the house the prima facie presumption was that she was acting under his coercion. On behalf of the husband he applied for a direction on the ground that there was no duty on him to provide food or necessaries for the deceased, he not being an infant or child of tender years.

Mr. Wylie had later objected to His Lordship's direction to the jury on the grounds—(1) that he did not inform the jury that mere negligence was not enough, that it must be so great as to satisfy them that the prisoners by wicked minds in the sense of being careless as to whether death occurred or not were guilty of neglect; (2) that he did not inform the jury they must be satisfied the husband supplied the female prisoner with food, and that she wilfully neglected to give it; and (3) that he did not distinguish between civil and criminal negligence.

OBLIGATION BOTH WAYS.

"Some of those pictures are genuine old masters," said Mr. Cumrox.

"Of course, you are very proud to have them."

"Yes, and I have no doubt the old masters would have considerable respect for me if they knew what I paid for them."—Washington Star.

Statistics show that Norway is the healthiest country in the world.

LA GRIPPE'S VICTIMS

Left Weak, Miserable and Prey to Disease in Many Forms.

One of the most treacherous diseases afflicting the people of Canada during the winter months is la grippe, or influenza. It almosts invariably ends with a complication of troubles. It tortures its victims with alternate fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. Ie leaves him an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, and even consumption. Indeed the deadly after-effects of la grippe may leave the victim a chronic invalid. You can avoid la grippe entirely by keeping the blood rich and red by an occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not done this and the disease attacks you, you can banish its deadly after-effects through the use of this same great blood-building, nerve-restoring medicine. Here is proof of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over this trouble.

Mr. Emmanuel Laurin, St. Jerome, Que., says: "I was seized with a severe attack of la grippe. I was obliged to stop work and remain in my bed for several weeks, and while I appeared to get over the first stages of the trouble, I did not regain my usual health. I suffered from headaches, loss of appetite and extreme weakness. I did not sleep well at nights, and would arise in the morning feeling tired and worn out. This continued for about two months during which time I was taking treatment, but apparently without avail. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a half dozen boxes. By the time I had taken three boxes there was a decided improvement, and actually before I had completed the sixth box I was enjoying my old-time health. I was strong as ever, could sleep well and eat well, and no longer suffered from lassitude and headaches. I have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the pernicious after-effects of la grippe, and can therefore recommend them to other sufferers."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the trouble in the blood, which they enrich, and make red and pure. These pills cure all troubles due to bad blood, and if you are ailing you should start to cure yourself today by taking this great medicine. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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'Twere fine, within an aeroplane,
To sail the ambient ether,
Or drive an auto. All in vain,
You see I can have neither.

But since I can't, why then, you know,
There is no use in talking.
I have to trudge on foot and so
I'm glad I'm fond of walking.
—Christian Science Monitor.

Hat pin protectors must now be worn by women travelling in cars in Antwerp.

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Good Spirits
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GOOD HEALTH
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ASK YOUR DOCTOR
THE BOTTLE ALL DRUGGISTS

TITLED WRITERS COMPETING FOR PRIZES OF $25

Lord Rossmore and Lady Angela Forbes Take Part in London Contest

HAPPY SIR CONAN DOYLE

A Daughter Comes to His Home and He Gives a Verse Writing Critic a Lashing in Kind—London Gossip

(Times Special Correspondence.)

Londoi, Jan. 7—Evidently the "literary" members of the peerage—or some of them at least—are not making fortunes out of their books. Otherwise they hardly would take part, as they are doing, in the so-called "literary" competitions which are held in the London penny weeklies. One of the worst of these latter is a newcomer which calls itself the "London Mail," and soon will have a fine crop of libel actions on its hands unless it stops publishing the absolute limit in the way of "spicy" paragraphs about all kinds of people—mostly society folk.

The London Mail started a competition recently which consists in furnishing a suitable repartee to a remark made by one of two characters in a picture. The first prize is $150, but it is invariably split among several competitors, so that one can hope, at best, for an award of, say, $25. A couple of weeks ago, a prize of this amount was won, with a not especially brilliant "epigram," by Lady Angela Forbes, who is sister to the Duchess of Sutherland and step-sister of the socialistic Countess of Warwick, (the "Babbling Brooke," of other days), as well as of the Earl of Rosslyn, whose many picturesque exploits, among them his attempt to break the bank at Monte Carlo are too familiar to need recalling. Lady Angela Forbes publishes a novel, every now and then, but apparently they have not made her rich enough to despise a first or even one of the $2.50 "consolation prizes" awarded by the London Mail, in its highly intellectual competition.

According to the rules of this contest, the "come back" of the second character in the picture may be either in prose or verse, and the second and more difficult of these two mediums has been chosen by another titled author who has got a "fiver" out of the London Mail this week. This is none other than Lord Rossmore, the sporting Irish peer whose book of reminiscences entitled "Things I Can Tell" got so much notice recently. Lord Rossmore ought to be rolling in wealth as the result of his royalties therefrom, yet here we have him bothering to think out a silly little verse—and His Lordship's verse is extremely silly—and send it in to the paper with a postal order for sixpence, (according to the rules) all for the "thous-and to one chance" of its getting a prize.

Sherlock Holmes Has a Daughter

Sherlock Holmes' creator must be smiling all over his broad face just now. The reason for thinking so is the following announcement which appeared in the Times and other newspapers a day or two ago.

"Conan Doyle.—At Windlesham, Crowborough, the wife of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, of a daughter, on December 27."

Sir Arthur and Lady Doyle were married in 1907 and up to now had been blessed only with a son, a lustly little man whose years number three, so there is small doubt that the New Year finds the knight in the best of humors.

Nevertheless, Sir Arthur has not been long in making a characteristically vigorous reply to a bold American versifier who recently took him to task for making Sherlock Holmes belittle those other two famous sleuth-hounds, Lecoq and Dupin. The versifier in question is Arthur Guiterman, the latest of whose rhymed "Letters to the Literati' was addressed to Conan Doyle. Part of it ran:—

"Sherlock, your sleuth-hound, with motives ulterior,
Sneers at Poe's "Dupin" as very inferior.
Labels Gaboriau's clever 'Lecoq' indeed,
Merely a 'bungler,' a creature to mock, indeed!
This, when your plots and your methods in story owe
Clearly a trifle to Poe and Gaboriau."

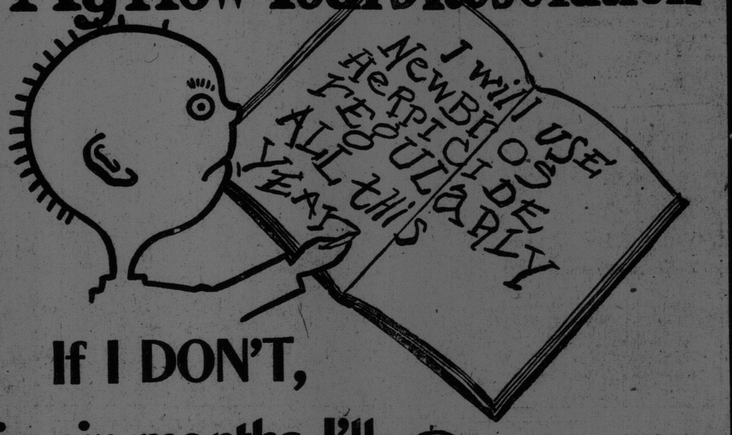
A London weekly reproduced Guiterman's verse, and Sir Arthur's reply appears this week in its pages. Not only is it in the same vein, but in the same metre as the screed of his admiring assailant. Sir Arthur, of course, has written a lot of verse in his time, and his reply is not less snappy than the American's onslaught. Here it is:

"Sure, there are times when one cries with acidity,
'Where are the limits of human stupidity?'
Here is a critic who says as a platitude,
That I am guilty because 'in ingratitude,
Sherlock, the sleuth-hound, with motives ulterior,
Sneers at Poe's Dupin as very "inferior."'
Have you not learned, my esteemed commentator,
That the created is not the creator?
As the creator I've praised to satiety
Poe's Monsieur Dupin, his skill and variety,
And have admitted that in my detective work,
I owe to my model a deal of selective work.
But is it not on the verge of inanity
To put down to me my creation's crude vanity?
He, the created, the puppet of fiction,
Would not brook rivals nor stand contradiction.
He, the created, would scoff and would sneer,
Where I, the creator, would bow and revere.
So please grip this fact with your cerebral tentacle,
The doll and its maker are never identical."

Max Pemberton is one of the men who in their time play many parts. To begin with, this author was a crack oarsman. Then he began writing novels—his first one being called "Scoundrels & Co."—and since that time, in the intervals of turning out romances, he has edited two magazines, has written several plays and also has found time to be a justice of the peace.

Now, Pemberton has broken out in a new place. In collaboration with another man he has written the book of the latest revue to be put on here, the name of which is "Hullo, Ragtime!" London is daft on "revues" at present, almost as daft as it is on ragtime, and Pemberton's has scored an instant hit. Pemberton's straight plays all failed to score hits, but if he can continue to succeed in libretti, it is quite likely that his readers will have a long wait for another book from his pen.

My New Years Resolution



If I DON'T, in six months I'll look like this

and eventually I'll look like this

Here is one new year resolution that your pride, if nothing else, should make you keep. Don't become a life size reproduction of one of the Going! Going!! Gone!!! boys. Keeping your hair is not a difficult task, but it is a task that must not be neglected.

The dandruff germ is always working, destroying the hair life and pushing the hairs out—some every day. The loss at first may not seem very alarming but, unless checked, the final result is the same, you are going to be totally bald.

The regular and intelligent use of **NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE** is all you need. It will eradicate the dandruff and keep the hair and scalp in a clean, healthy condition. There is no more of the scale-like accumulation and the hair stops coming out. The improvement is of a most extraordinary character and you will marvel at it.

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A trial bottle and booklet for ten cents.

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JUBILEE OF A GREAT SINGER

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ed to remove them from their present home in the Faubourg Saint Honore on account of the danger arising from vibration caused by the heavy motor-omnibuses which now thunder through nearly all the large thoroughfares of the city. The remaining piece of land will fall into the hands of the builders, but with the obligation upon them to respect the trees and to erect only the best class of large private residences.

The chateau and grounds of La Muette are within the fortifications and the barrier of the Paris Octroi. They are situated in Passy on the extreme limits of the 16th Arrondissement.

Since M. Lebaudy's assumption of the style and title of "Emperor of Sahara," no other French claimant has arisen for royal prerogatives in Africa. But it appears there has for some time been a French "King of Arabia and Syria," who was appointed in this wise. The Vicomte de Breuil, who is a great traveller in the east, met a certain Nicholas Bentz, who offered $40,000 in exchange for this title. The Vicomte de Breuil naturally thought it a stupid joke till he was notified that this sum had been deposited in a French bank to pay for the royal letters patent. He then asked M. Dentz for expenses, and with the advance of nearly $5,000 started for Egypt.

At the town of El Ayun he convoked the assembly of the heads of twelve independent tribes of Arabia and Syria, presided over by the Smir Abu Hassan. This assembly proclaimed the independence of both countries, and duly elected the Vicomte de Breuil king, under the title of "Alfred I.," with Abu Hassan as his grand vizier, and twelve of the emirs as a council of ministers. The charter was solemnly drawn up, the first article stating that the kingdom of Arabia and Syria was consecrated to the Virgin Mary and St. Marins. The Vicomte de Breuil had all the papers legalized by the Catholic Bishop of Cairo, and the signatures of the emirs by the Cairo government, which "certified the existence of the signatories declared to be known to it."

Armed with these documents, the Vicomte de Breuil returned to Paris to claim his $40,000, but he found Dentz in prison for assaulting the governess of his children. Dentz had, however, previously withdrawn the money from the bank. The Vicomte de Breuil instituted a suit against Dentz for swindling and "abuse of confidence," but the judge who heard the case decided, after hearing the extraordinary story, that the offences complained of were probably imaginary, and non-suited the Vicomte. Unless, however, the documents produced were forgeries, there certainly seems to have been some foundation for the Vicomte's credulity, and in any case he had a most amusing experience.

THE "SUSSEX MAN" AND SCIENTISTS

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tial increase in pay at all ports. It was afterwards acknowledged that this increase was already overdue, and could not have been long withheld, in view of the rising prosperity of the shipping trade, and the dearth of seamen. A singular feature of the dispute was that it began with a programme of demands, including a conciliation board and a fresh manning scale, all of which were dropped as the strike went on, and a call for increased wages was substituted. In view of this experience it is thought, in shipping circles, that there will be no general response to the present agitation of the Seamen's Union after the increased wages have been received. Since the first announcement of the Shipping Federation was made the amount of the advance has been fixed at many ports. In London and Liverpool it is to be $2.50 a month, and already the owners of half the shipping tonnage in the country have agreed upon the same rate of increase. This is a substantial advance, equivalent to an improvement of about 10 per cent. in the current wages.

The organization of the men's union was greatly strengthened as the result of the last strike. The membership was then under 20,000, whereas it is now said that 75,000 seamen belong to the union, or nearly half the number of men serving in British vessels.

Record on the Clyde

Clyde shipbuilders and engineers had a record year in 1912. The tonnage of the 381 vessels launched totaled 642,214, an increase of 11,600 tons on the figure of the previous year, and showing a world's record for a single river. The output included many vessels for the British navy. Marine engineering also easily established a record in indicated horse-power, the total being 877,125, an increase of 78,000.

The tonnage of vessels launched represents more than Germany's complete output last year, and twice that of the United States. The prospects for the Clyde during the current year are extremely good. Every berth is occupied, and, barring labor disputes, another record should be established.

Discolored, Wrinkled Skin Easily Renovated

(From the Woman Beautiful.)

Since brown or yellow, over-red or blotchy complexions are decidedly not the fashion, I cannot understand why so many continue to wear them. Surely every woman has heard of mercolized wax. This I know—from my own and others' experience—will positively banish every unsightly tint. The wax really takes off a really takes off a bad complexion. It gradually, harmlessly, absorbs the thin layer of surface skin with all its defects, as chaps, liver spots, pimples, freckles, blackheads. Just as gradually the discarded skin's replaced by the clear, white, youthful skin underneath. Mercolized wax, procurable at any drug store, is applied nightly like cold cream and erased morning with warm water. One ounce will produce the loveliest girlish complexion in less than a fortnight.

I can't understand, either, why folks will be bothered with wrinkles, since the famous saxolite formula has become public property. One ounce of powdered saxolite dissolved in a half-pine witch hazel, makes a wash lotion that will quickly efface every line, even the deepest.

FRESH SKUNK SKINS NOT FOR PARCEL POST

Decatur, Ills., Jan. 17—Somebody threw a wrench into the smoothly running parcel post machinery at the Decatur postoffice. It was a package of fresh skunk hides mailed by a trapper on a rural route. Because fresh breezes were blowing in the country the rural route carrier was able to bring the parcel to Decatur but as soon as he carried it into the building the the clerks went out by another door. The parcel will be returned to the sender.

Washington, Jan. 17—Six million packages were handled by parcel post during the first seven days of the operation of the system according to figures prepared by experts of the post office department.

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